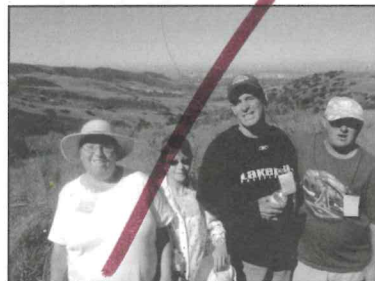
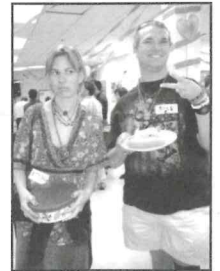
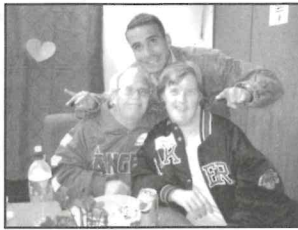




# Adventure Announcements

Project Independence May-August 2011

*Offering recreation activities that challenge, excite, and entertain at an affordable price.*

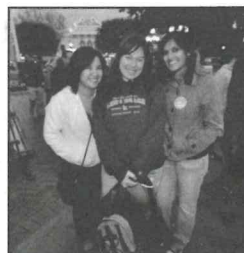


For details about the events in this newsletter go to [www.proindependence.org](http://www.proindependence.org)

## Thank you volunteers!

A2A provides exciting recreational events to hundreds of people throughout Orange County, CA! We rely entirely on volunteers to help keep the costs for our participants low. Access to Adventure would not exist without their help!

Thank you all for your help in making A2A amazing!





## Registration

1. Review the A2A Newsletter to determine which events you are interested in.
2. Event registration is handled on a first come, first served basis, so **REGISTER EARLY!**
3. Complete and mail the registration form (front and back) **with payment** to the Project Independence office to reserve your spot.
4. If the trip requires a passport, please include a photocopy of your passport with your payment.
5. You will be sent a letter after registering informing you if you are on the event list, or if you are on the waitlist.
6. A notification postcard will be mailed to each participant **2 weeks prior** to each event he/she has signed up for.
7. Prior to attending overnight events, you must attend a mandatory trip meeting.

## Event Fees

1. Please send in payment at the same time as the registration form. **Your spot will not be held unless a payment is received.**
2. Fees may be paid by money order or check, payable to Project Independence.
3. Check with A2A Coordinator to see if you have money in the A2A Credit Account to utilize.

## Day Excursion Cancellation Policy

1. Full refund available if A2A Coordinator cancels event.
2. Cancellation more than ten days of event will result in full refund.
3. Cancellation within ten days before event will result in being charged for 100% of event price.
4. If you are on the waitlist for an event and do not attend, you will receive a full refund.
5. Individuals who "no-show" will forfeit their event fees.

## Overnight Event Cancellation Policy

Cancellation penalties for overnight trips are as follows:

*\$350 of your payment is a non-refundable deposit (not-applicable to those on the waitlist).*

### Days of advance notice

90 days or more

89-60 days

**Within 59 days**

### Minimum charge

25% of trip fee\*

50% of trip fee\*

**No refund given**

\*percent of trip fee plus non-refundable deposit

## Event Details

1. A2A is open to PI and non-PI clients who are **18 years of age or older.**
2. Whenever possible, A2A events are wheelchair accessible.
3. In order to ensure the safety of all involved, there is a limited amount of space available for all events.
4. If you are concerned or have doubts regarding your ability to participate in a specific event, please contact the A2A Coordinator.
5. If a participant requires assistance with medical, personal, dietary, and/or behavioral needs, it is the responsibility of the individual to provide a personal care attendant. Attendant fees are the same as participant fee.
6. We reserve the right to reconsider eligibility for participating in an event at any time.

## Adventure Credit Accounts

1. Individuals may put money in an Adventure Credit Account to be used for any event throughout the year.
2. To withdraw money from your Credit Account please make a request in writing or contact the A2A Coordinator.
3. Credits must be used within a one-year time span.
4. Credits are subject to the refund/cancellation guidelines.
5. Contact the A2A Coordinator for a copy of your balance and recent activity.

## Transportation

1. Transportation is provided on a first-come-first-served basis, and will cost extra. Participants are encouraged to seek out their own transportation to and from the event.
2. **It is the responsibility of the participant to arrange transportation to and from one of the hub locations, or event location, if applicable.**
3. Transportation times are estimated and are subject to change.
4. Staff will wait approximately 10 minutes after the scheduled meeting time before leaving the hub or before leaving meeting spot at event.

# A2A Registration Form Page 1

Please fill out form completely on both sides EACH TIME you register for an event!

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Date of Birth \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_

Phone Number \_\_\_\_\_ Do you have a passport? \_\_\_\_\_

## Identifying Information

Gender: Male Female

Height: \_\_\_\_\_

Weight: \_\_\_\_\_

Eye Color: \_\_\_\_\_

Hair Color: \_\_\_\_\_

## Do You Use

Wheelchair \_\_\_\_\_

Cane/Crutches \_\_\_\_\_

Walker \_\_\_\_\_

Service Dog \_\_\_\_\_

Other \_\_\_\_\_

## Legal and Living Information

Legal Status: Conserved Unconserved

Living Status: \_\_\_\_\_ Independent Living

\_\_\_\_\_ Supported Living

\_\_\_\_\_ Home w/ Parents

\_\_\_\_\_ Group Home

Can you walk unassisted on uneven terrain? Yes No

Do you use a catheter? Yes No

Do you use a diaper? Yes No

Do you utilize the services of a personal attendant? Yes No

When? \_\_\_\_\_

Have you had seizures in the last year? Yes No

When? \_\_\_\_\_

## Please Circle One:

Do you consume alcoholic beverages?

Yes No

At a theme park, do you like:

fast rides

slow rides

no rides at all

## Medical Information

Medications: Please list all medications by name, the amount taken, and when they are to be taken.

Name	Amt. Taken	When Taken	Reason
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____
_____	_____	_____	_____

Dietary needs \_\_\_\_\_

Allergies \_\_\_\_\_

## Emergency Contact Information (must be a local contact person)

Name \_\_\_\_\_ Phone \_\_\_\_\_

Street Address \_\_\_\_\_ City \_\_\_\_\_ Apt. \_\_\_\_\_ State \_\_\_\_\_ Zip \_\_\_\_\_



# A2A Registration Form Page 2

PI Client? Yes/No

IL / SE / CDS

Area Manager: \_\_\_\_\_

## Event Registration

Event	With Transportation	Cost
1. _____	yes no	_____
2. _____	yes no	_____
3. _____	yes no	_____
4. _____	yes no	_____
5. _____	yes no	_____
6. _____	yes no	_____
7. _____	yes no	_____

Apply Adventure Credits \_\_\_\_\_

I also want to donate this amount to the A2A Attendant Fund: \_\_\_\_\_

Total Amount Enclosed \_\_\_\_\_

**Circle the hub location  
nearest you:**

Anaheim  
Costa Mesa  
Irvine  
Mission Viejo

**T-shirt Size**

S M L XL 2XL 3XL

Email address: \_\_\_\_\_

By submitting this form I agree to:

1. I understand that I am responsible for my own well-being and the well-being of the other participants. I recognize that it is in my best interest, as well as that of the other participants, to follow the instructions, safety guidelines, and/or rules of the activity leaders and that my participation in A2A activities is entirely voluntary.
2. I understand that any A2A staff volunteers participating in this activity are not necessarily medically trained to care for any physical or medical problems that may occur during A2A activities/trips. I further understand that the A2A program does not carry medical or liability insurance for me while I am participating in these activities. By placing my signature below, I acknowledge to the A2A program that I have adequate medical and hospitalization insurance for any injuries that I may incur as a result of participating in this activity.
3. I understand that if I must be returned from an activity due to an emergency illness or extreme disruptive behavior, I (my parents, or care provider) will be responsible for return transportation and no refund will be given.
4. I will adhere to the transportation requirements, which may include arranging my own transportation to and from the event, or being responsible for arranging my transportation to and from the hubs.
5. If I plan to use a wheelchair, I must notify the A2A Coordinator at the time I register for an event.
6. I have read the cancellation and "no-show" policies of the program and understand I may be penalized for a late cancellation or by not showing up for an event.
7. I understand if I receive a refund:
  - Refunds must be reported by Project Independence staff to the Social Security Administration as income.
  - It may take up to 4-6 weeks to receive my refund check.
8. A2A's number one priority is safety. Our participant to staff ratio is 5:1. In order to attend to emergencies or participant needs in an efficient manner, participants must be ambulatory, able to perform hygiene, eating and toileting skills, or provide a personal care attendant.
9. I understand that PI reserves the right to determine a participant's eligibility for any Access to Adventure event.
10. I understand that PI reserves the right to use my photograph for marketing, publicity, or any other manner that PI deems fit.

\_\_\_\_\_  
Participant Signature

\_\_\_\_\_  
Date

*If form completed by someone other than participant:*

I, \_\_\_\_\_ have fully informed the participant of the above information before they signed.

Save the Date: May 1, 2011



## Walk for Independence 2011

A Walkathon & Health Fair



May 1, 2011 10:00am-1:00pm

6630 Lake View, West Central Park, Huntington Beach

### Registration Form

1. First Name: \_\_\_\_\_ Last Name: \_\_\_\_\_
2. Date of Birth (month/day/year):    /    /  
All participants under 18 must have parent/legal guardian sign waiver and registration.
3. Address: \_\_\_\_\_  
City: \_\_\_\_\_ State: \_\_\_\_\_ Zip: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_ Email Address: \_\_\_\_\_
4. Emergency Contact:  
Name: \_\_\_\_\_ email: \_\_\_\_\_  
Phone: \_\_\_\_\_
5. T-Shirt size (circle one):        S        M        L        XL        2XL
6. Registration fee: **Early bird:** \$25 General Public (\$10 Project Independence Clients)  
\$15 Children (age 12 and under); **After April 15<sup>th</sup> 2011: \$30.00 for ALL**

Please make checks payable to Project Independence and mail with form:

**Project Independence, 3505 Cadillac Ave. Suite O103, Costa Mesa, CA 92626**

7. Liability Waiver - **Your registration form cannot be processed without a signature below.**  
**Registration fees are non refundable.**

I have read (or have had read to me), understand and agree to the Participant Release and Waiver.

Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

Parent or legal guardian name (if under 18):

Print: \_\_\_\_\_ Signature: \_\_\_\_\_ Date: \_\_\_\_\_

REGISTER ONLINE AT [www.proindependence.org](http://www.proindependence.org)



**Movie Night**  
Does not include food

Without  
transportation  
\$14

With  
transportation  
\$17

Anaheim pick up: 5:00pm drop off: 10:30pm

Irvine pick up: 5:00pm drop off: 10:40pm

**Friday, May 20th,  
2011 6-10pm**

Metro Pointe: 949 S. Coast Dr.  
Costa Mesa CA 92626. Meet at  
ticket window upstairs.

Costa Mesa pick up: 5:30pm drop off: 10:15pm

Mission Viejo pick up: 5:00pm drop off: 10:45pm

**Color Me Mine**  
Breakfast included

Without  
transportation  
\$52.00

With  
transportation  
\$55.00

Anaheim pick up: 9:00am drop off: 12:45pm

Irvine pick up: 9:15am drop off: 12:45pm

**Sun. June 12th,  
10am-12pm**

Metro Pointe: 949 S. Coast Dr.  
Costa Mesa, CA 92626. Meet in  
front of Color Me Mine.

Costa Mesa pick up: 9:30am drop off: 12:30pm

Mission Viejo pick up: 9:00am drop off: 12:45pm

**Bowling Blast**  
Includes pizza and soda

Without  
transportation  
\$40

With  
transportation  
\$37

Anaheim pick up: 10:30 drop off: 2:30

Irvine pick up: 10:15am drop off 2:45

**Sunday, July 10th  
11am-1:30pm**

Valley View Lanes 12141 Valley  
View St. Garden Grove, CA

Costa Mesa pick up: 10:30am drop off: 2:30pm

Mission Viejo pick up: 10am drop off: 2:50pm

**Tiki Boat Dance**  
Includes Mexican buffet!

Without  
transportation  
\$60

With  
transportation  
\$57

Anaheim pick up: 5:15pm drop off: 9:40pm

Irvine pick up: 5:45pm drop off: 9:45pm

**Friday, Aug. 26,  
6:30-9pm**

Fun Zone Boat Co.  
600 Edgewater Place, Balboa CA  
92661 Meet at Ferris Wheel

Costa Mesa pick up: 5:45pm drop off: 9:30pm

Mission Viejo pick up: 5:30pm drop off: 9:45pm



**Walk for Independence 2011**

A Walkathon & Health Fair

Project Independence is proud to announce the **2011 Walk for Independence!**  
Join us at this fun-filled walkathon and health fair on May 1st, 2011 at  
Huntington Beach Central Park. The event will include...



**Food and Festivities!**

**Awards for most \$\$ earned!**

**Prize for biggest team!**

**Prize for the most steps walked!**

*Transportation is NOT included with this event. Please  
fill out a separate registration form, which you can find  
in this newsletter. Or you can go online to register and*

get more information at [www.projectindependencewalk.org](http://www.projectindependencewalk.org)

# Questions?

Call the  
A2A Coordinator  
(714) 549-3464  
x239  
or email  
[roya@proindependence.org](mailto:roya@proindependence.org)

## Transportation Locations!

### North County

IHOP Restaurant  
2250 E. Lincoln  
Anaheim, Ca 92806

### Coastal County

Rite Aid  
3875 Alton Pkwy  
Irvine, Ca 92606

### Central County

Harbor Village Apart-  
ments  
2500 Merrimac Way  
Costa Mesa, Ca  
92626

### South County

Denny's Restaurant  
24445 Alicia Pkwy  
Mission Viejo, Ca  
92691

Project  Independence

3505 Cadillac Suite O-103

Costa Mesa, CA 92626

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To current resident or

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